i$thjMie SOME ENGLISH SAILORS ILL-TREATED

Sir Henry Unton, the ambassador in France, is to make complaint to the King of the hard treatment offered to certain English sailors It seemeth that in August last a ship called the *Mary of W at erf ord,* laden with salt, pepper, suckats, marmalade, and other commodities, about 60 leagues from Cape Fimsterre was taken by one Govant, Captain of the *Salamander* of Dieppe, and other subjects of the French King This man spoiled them of all their goods, worth ^800, beside the hindrance and damage to the extent of £200, and so left the company of the ship, being sixteen persons, only with a basket of broken bread and a small roundlet of cider mixed with water In this state they continued at sea twenty-five days before they could recover any land, so that two died with hunger and the rest were brought in so weak that they were greatly endangered

DISTRESS AT CANTERBURY

After deliberate consideration of some good means to be used for the present relief of the decayed estate of the City of Canterbury and the great number of poor people there inhabiting, the Council think it best to put into execution an Act of Parliament, made for this purpose m 6th of Henry VIII (1515) for the making of the river running from the City of Canterbury navigable for craiers, boats and lighters to pass to the town of Fordwich, as at present from Fordwich to Sandwich, whereby the inhabitants of the City might have more trade to employ them But as this work far exceeded! the abilities of the inhabitants of the City, the magistrates of Kent are required at some speedy convenient time to assemble themselves and consider an estimate of the whole work , and first to set down a liberal contribution themselves, and afterwards to exhort also the gentlemen and

wealthiest
inhabitants to bestow rateably such convenient proportion of
money as should be laid upon them

ijtkjune SIR HENRY UNTON RETURNS

Sir Henry Unton, ambassador to the King of France, hath
come to London, having received his despatch on the loth

PLAYS OF THE WEEK AT THE ROSE

This past week were played *Harry the Sixth, Midy Mullocco, The Jew of Malta, A Knack to Know a Knave, Sirjcbn Maunde-mile*